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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR DEBATE

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1. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, ON FEB. 11, REPORTED THAT UNNAMED "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" IN THE US SAID DEPUTY SECRETARY-DESIGNATE CHRISTOPHER WAS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO BRASILIA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE GOB ON THE QUESTION OF THE BRAZILIAN-GERMAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. THE STORY NOTED THE VISIT WOULD COME AFTER THE DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH THE FRG. THE STORY ALSO CONTAINED THE SUBSTANCE OF THE FEB. 10 REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN BROWN (REF.)

2. MAJOR BRAZILIAN PAPERS REPORTED ON FEB. 11 THAT "TECHNICIANS CONNECTED TO THE NUCLEAR SECTOR" SAID THE GOB, WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WOULD
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MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THE NATION EXPLAINING ITS POSITION ON THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES' INFORMATION, BRAZIL, AS A SOVEREIGN NATION, DOES NOT HAVE TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO OTHER NATIONS ON THE ISSUE OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT; THE GOB IS EXPECTED ONLY TO REAFFIRM ITS POSITION OF MAINTAINING THE AGREEMENT FULLY INTACT. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES

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REPORTEDLY SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING OF ANY INTENTION TO
MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT, BUT THIS WOULD DEPEND ON A DE-
CISION IN THE PRESIDENT'S PALACE AND NOT IN THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. BRASILIA'S CORREIO BRASILIENSE (FEB. 11) COMMENTED
THAT THE CHRISTOPHER VISIT "HAS BECOME NOT VERY
VIABLE." CORREIO REPORTED THAT "A DIPLOMAT"
(READ FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL) SAID "BRAZIL HAS A VERY CLEAR
POSITION: IT HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS GLOBAL ASPECTS OF THE
PROBLEM OF THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS (AND NOT OF
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY)."
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